

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8008

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 23, 1995  
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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8008** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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Secretary

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Wojahn, Sellar, Snyder, Newhouse, Gaspard, Fairley, Swecker, Deccio, Palmer, Drew, McDonald, Oke, Sutherland and Schow)

Read first time 02/24/95.

1            TO THE HONORABLE BILL CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND  
2 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

5            We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
6 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully  
7 represent and petition as follows:

8            WHEREAS, The State of Washington in the United States of America  
9 and Taiwan have an extensive cultural, economic, and political  
10 relationship; and

11           WHEREAS, Taiwan has been a strong trading partner of the United  
12 States and of the State of Washington, with over five billion dollars  
13 in trade between Taiwan and the State of Washington annually; and

14           WHEREAS, The State of Washington has chosen to recognize the  
15 importance of its relationship with Taiwan by establishing a Trade  
16 Office in Taipei; and

17           WHEREAS, A democratic, multiparty political system has been  
18 smoothly established in Taiwan in recent years; and

19           WHEREAS, The direct role of Taiwan in international development  
20 programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly

1 during the past decade, often in close coordination with our nation's  
2 efforts;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the United  
4 States give due consideration to its beneficial commercial relationship  
5 with the people of Taiwan and to Taiwan's record of democratization at  
6 home and humanitarian service abroad. Your memorialists further pray  
7 that the United States treat the President of Taiwan and other Taiwan  
8 public officials with the respect and consideration afforded to  
9 representatives of other democratic nations and, further, that the  
10 United States recognize the readiness of Taiwan to further contribute  
11 through broader participation in the international community, including  
12 the United Nations and such forums as multilateral trade associations  
13 and humanitarian relief organizations.

14 BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
15 transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United  
16 States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
17 House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of  
18 Washington.

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